

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

ANGEL RUIZ RIVERA

Plaintiff

v.

ICF INCORPORATED, L.L.C;
ABC Insurance Company;
Person A, B and C

Defendants,

CIVIL NO. 20-CV-1715

JURY DEMAND

AGE DISCRIMINATION;

SEX / GENDER DISCRIMINATION

RETALIATION;

UNPAID WAGES, LUNCH AND
OVERTIME.

MOTION REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF *PRO BONO* COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

NOW COMES the undersigned attorney and very respectfully STATES, ALLEGES
AND REQUESTS:

1. On July 7, 2020, Plaintiff filed case 20-CV-01316 (JAG) along with a Motion requesting authorization to proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.¹
2. Upon the presentation of a Motion Requesting the Appointment of Counsel, the Court granted Plaintiff's request and appointed the undersigned attorney as Plaintiff's *pro bono* counsel. *See* Exhibit 1.
3. Although the case 20-CV-01316 (JAG) was not remanded to an administrative forum within the meaning of Local Rule 83L(o), a notice of voluntary dismissal without prejudice was filed in order to proceed to file an administrative charge before the Equal Opportunity Commission. The Court granted such dismissal without prejudice.²

¹ See Case 20-cv-01316, Dockets 1 and 2.

² See Case 20-cv-01316, Docket 9.

4. The administrative charge was, subsequently, filed before the EEOC who has issued Plaintiff a right to sue letter. *See* Exhibit 2.

5. The undersigned filed the above captioned case, on behalf of Plaintiff, in fulfillment of his obligation pursuant to the *pro bono* appointment made by the Court in case 20-CV-01316 (JAG) and not pursuant to a professional services contract signed by and among the Plaintiff and the undersigned.

6. Plaintiff has sought authorization to litigate the above captioned case *In Forma Pauperis* (IFP) and has, also, requested the appointment of *pro bono* counsel in the same.

7. The present filing is made in order to inform and assist the Court in its determination as to Plaintiff's motion to litigate IFP and/or his request for appointment of Counsel.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on December 14, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully request this Honorable Court take notice of the aforementioned..

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